

Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Simpson, Spruill, Stevenson, Tull, Williams of Davidson, Williamson, Wilson and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, S. B. 886, bill to correct State grant number 2353, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, S. B. 883, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, S. B. 863, bill to amend sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code, in relation to the stock law, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 4013, S. B. 933, bill for the relief of the tax collectors for Swain county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 954, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to pay a certain school claim, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, S. B. 1080, bill to extend the time for the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company to commence operations, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, S. B. 899, bill to allow certain persons to enter vacant lands in the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Fields, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported,

S. B. 1100, bill to require the directors of the penitentiary to hire the convicts so as to make the penitentiary as near self-supporting as possible, a majority of the committee, recommending the bill do not pass.

Mr. Crouse submitted a report for a minority of the committee, recommending the bill do pass.

Mr. Adams moved the rules be suspended, and the bill